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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| First Named Inventor | Lasad JAOUANI |
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| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims | |
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Application No.: 10/779,381
Applicants: Lasad JAOUANI, et al.
Filed: February 13, 2004
Title: METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR PRODUCING, IN
GASEOUS FORM AND UNDER HIGH PRESSURE, AT LEAST
ONE FLUID CHOSEN FROM OXYGEN, ARGON AND
NITROGEN BY CRYOGENIC DISTILLATION OF AIR
TC/A.U.: 3744
Examiner: William C. Doerrler
Docket No.: Serie 5800
Customer No.: 000040582

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 10, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the **Abstract** is attached following page 9 of this paper.